



Sunday Morning Worship

March 10, 2019
10:30 a.m.

First Sunday in Lent

**Our mission: to join God in making connections
with God
with each other
with creation
with our own true selves.**

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a network of United Church congregations and ministries that declare themselves to be
fully inclusive of people of all sexual orientations
and gender identities.



Ministers: Rev. Dr. Greg Glatz and Rev. Dr. Dave Holmes

Music director: Chellan Hoffman

Welcome to Sunday worship at Knox. Grab a coffee and join a conversation before the service, or enjoy some time alone. The prelude will begin about five minutes before worship. At that time, we encourage everyone to take a seat and reflect in silence.

Sunday worship is a spiritual practice in which we gather in community to deepen our experience of God connecting people to God, connecting people to each other, connecting people to their own selves, and connecting people to creation.

Welcome children! The Studio in the NW corner of the sanctuary is staffed and set up so that kids can enjoy activities created especially for them as they engage with the worship service.

How to follow along. An asterisk indicates places in our worship where the congregation is invited to stand in body and/or spirit. VU stands for Voices United (the red hymnal) and MV stands for More Voices (the spiral-bound hymnal).

Today's theme. This is the story of the temptation of Jesus. After his baptism, and before his ministry, Jesus heads out on retreat, as it were, to the desert. There the devil offers three different models for his ministry, and Jesus turns them all down. What can we learn from Jesus about finding our own calling? Is there a particular practice that will guide us more truly on our path through life? We'll look today at the simple practice of WORSHIP.

Gathering the beloved community

Prelude *Andante*, from Trio Sonata No. 5 (J.S. Bach)

Welcome ~

Singing Together* O God of Joy (see insert)

Passing the Peace ~

Call to the Lenten journey/Ash Wednesday

Candle Lighting +

We light a candle for many purposes: to illuminate darkness, dedicate prayers, solidify intentions, offer blessings, evoke Spirit, or to nourish grateful living. Candle lighting connects us to a stillness within and to a global community contemplating change and transformation in our world.

If you choose, you can also make an offering or fill out a prayer request card. Members of our healing ministry are available for anointing and blessing prayer.

Music: I Want Jesus to Walk with Me (Raymond Henry)

Prayers of the People ~

Music: Kyrie (MV 70)

– begin and end with Kyrie; hold last note underneath the prayers –

During the prayers of the people, we remember our family, friends, our city, and people around the world. We will close our time of prayer by **singing the Lord's Prayer**, found on the laminated sheet in the pew.

Singing Together* O God of Joy (reprise; see insert)

Blessing* +

Postlude Little Prelude and Fugue in G Minor (J.S. Bach)

Thank you for worshipping at Knox today.

Coffee, tea, and cookies are served in Knox Hall (the gym) after the service. Sanctuary

Coffee is also open, as we prepare for PAX at noon; you are more than welcome to support our social enterprise!